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Application of:)
Eric C. Hannah)
Application No.: 09/966,024)
Filed: September 28, 2001)
For: Fast Secondary Structure Discovery)
Method for Protein Folding)
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Art Group: 1645

PETITION TO WITHDRAW INAPPROPRIATE ABANDONMENT OF
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.182

Mail Stop: Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit that the abandonment of the above-identified patent application is inappropriate. Here are the facts that support this submission. Initially, Applicant received an Office Action that was mailed on 09/30/2003. Applicant filed an Amendment/Response to said Office Action on 10/22/2003. Applicant received a stamped copy of the return receipt postcard that listed the Amendment. The postcard was stamped as received on 10/27/2003. Apparently, the Amendment/Response was inappropriately processed at the U.S.P.T.O.

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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The Examiner mailed a Notice of Abandonment on 04/19/2005 stating that a reply to the Office Action mailed on 09/30/2003 was not filed. As stated above, this is not correct.

As evidence, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the Amendment/Response that was filed and a copy of the corresponding stamped postcard. The stamped postcard is evidence that the Amendment/Response was filed by Applicant and received by the U.S.P.T.O. Accordingly, the abandonment of the above-identified patent application is inappropriate and should be withdrawn.

Petition Fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h))

The fee set forth in §1.17(h), as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.182(a), is paid as follows:

X Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 130.00 for payment of the petition.

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Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,
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